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OKAY! NOW! PUSH HIM OVER ME!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, BOYS? WHY DON'T YOU GRAB ME?

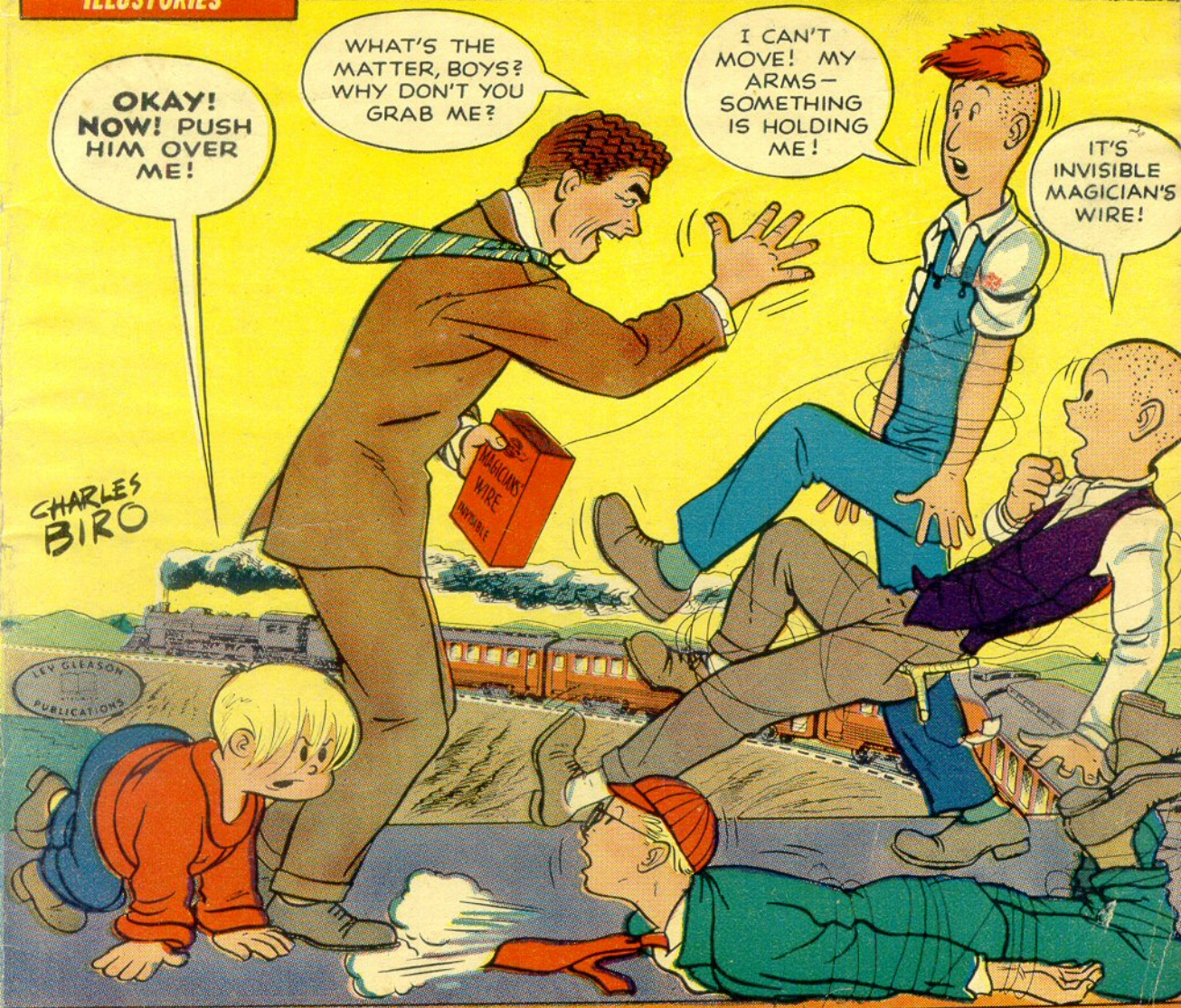
I CAN'T MOVE! MY ARMS— SOMETHING IS HOLDING ME!

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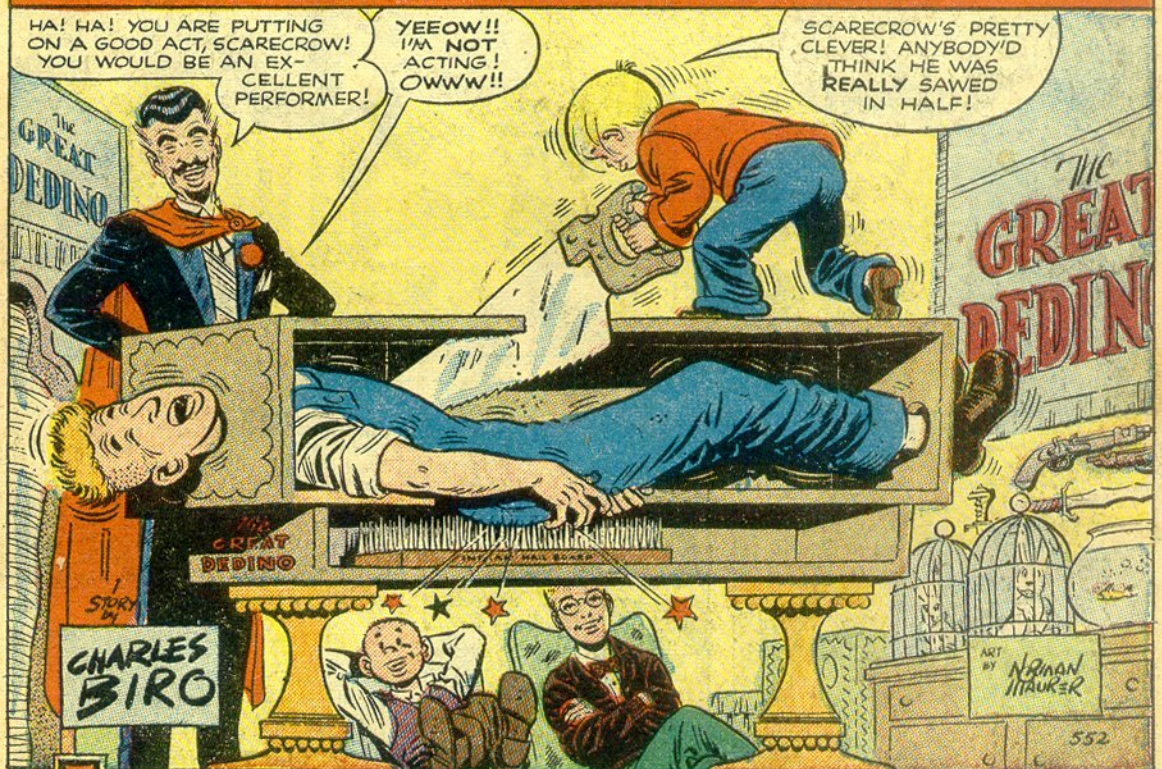
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The LITTLE WISE GUYS IN "THE IMPOSSIBLE MAGIC TRICK"



EVERYONE LOVES TO BE FOOLED! HARMLESSLY, THAT IS! WHO DOESN'T LIKE GOOD NATURED RIBBING? LAUGHTER IS AS VITAL TO HEALTH AS SUNSHINE! ONCE THERE WERE FEW MORE AMUSING ENTERTAINERS THAN STAGE MAGICIANS! THEIR ACTS HAD MYSTERY, SUSPENSE AND HUMOR! EACH GREAT PERFORMER HAD ONE SPECIAL TRICK

WHICH WAS, HIS TRADEMARK! ITS SECRET HE GUARDED JEALOUSLY, FOR HAD IT BEEN EXPOSED, HE WOULD HAVE BECOME A BREADLINER! THERE ARE TOO FEW GREAT MAGICIANS! TODAY! EVEN THE LITTLE WISE GUYS THINK SO!

Charles Biro

...AND IN CONCLUSION, I AGAIN WISH TO WARN YOU AGAINST SELLING YOUR TRICKS TO UNSCRUPULOUS MEMBERS OF OUR PROFESSION! BECAUSE OF THESE MEN, SOME OF YOU HAVE NO TRICKS LEFT THAT CANNOT BE PURCHASED IN ANY TEN CENT STORE!



YOU'RE RIGHT, DEDINO!

IF IT WERE NOT FOR ONE TRICK WHICH I HAVE NEVER EXPLAINED! I, TOO, MIGHT BE UNABLE TO FIND WORK... WHICH REMINDS ME, I HAVE A SHOW TO DO THIS AFTERNOON! I MUST LEAVE AT ONCE!



DO YOU BLAME HIM?

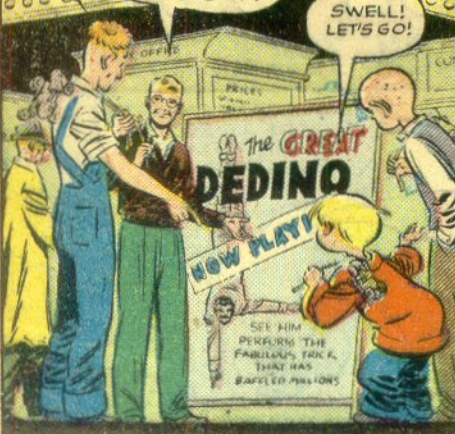
I'VE SEEN HIM DO THAT "PINKIE" TRICK MANY TIMES, BUT IT STILL MYSTIFIES ME! HE WAS OFFERED \$10,000 TO EXPLAIN HOW HE DOES IT, BUT HE REFUSED!

I HATE TO ASK YOU, DEDINO, BUT COULD YOU HELP ME FIND WORK? I HAVEN'T HAD A JOB IN OVER SIX MONTHS! THEY WANT YOUNGER MEN FOR TELEVISION AND VAUDEVILLE!



I WILL DO WHAT I CAN! IN THE MEANTIME... HAVE YOURSELF A GOOD MEAL!

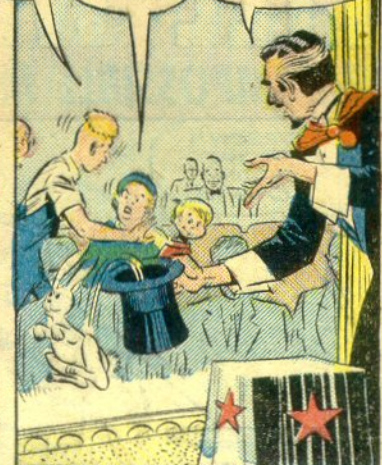
HEY! LOOK AT THAT! SCIENTISTS CLAIM THE STUNT'S A PHYSICAL IMPOSSIBILITY, BUT HE DOES IT ANYWAY! I'D SURE LIKE TO SEE IT!



SWELL! LET'S GO!

OOPS! SORRY, MA'AM!

GET OFF MY FEET, YOU BIG GALLOOT!



...AND OUT OF THE EMPTY HAT- VOILA! A RABBIT!

NOW, I SHALL SHOW YOU HOW TO MAKE BRIGHTLY COLORED FLAGS FROM ORDINARY BLACK INK! AS YOU SEE, THIS BOWL CONTAINS ONLY PLAIN WATER! I POUR IN THE INK, SAY A MAGIC WORD...



PRESTO! HUNDREDS OF THEM! PERHAPS THE LADIES WOULD LIKE SOME OF MY INK... TO MAKE THEIR OWN SCARVES AND HANDKERCHIEFS!

HE HAD 'EM IN THAT BOTTLE ALL THE TIME! HOW COME THEY AREN'T WET, THEN! GUESS AGAIN...

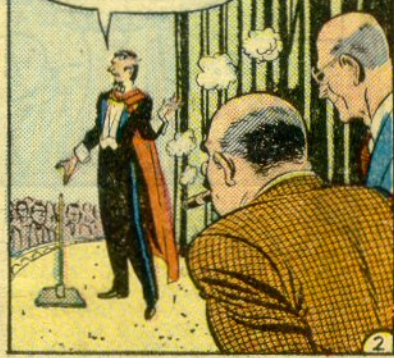


YOU SEE THEM ALL, AND... WHY, WHAT HAVE WE HERE? IT SEEMS TO BE A... BALD EAGLE!



WHERE DID THAT COME FROM? TERRIFIC!

AND NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO SHOW YOU... THE MAGIC TRICK OF THE CENTURY! USING THIS SMALL STAND, SO THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO OBSERVE MY HAND AT ALL TIMES, I WILL STAND ERECT ON MY LITTLE FINGER!



THE STUNT HE'S ABOUT TO DO IS FANTASTIC!

YOU SEE THAT I CAN BEND MY ARM AT WILL, SO THERE CAN BE NO VISIBLE DECEPTION! ALSO, MY HANDS ARE EMPTY! NOW WATCH CLOSELY... AND YOU WILL WITNESS A FEAT THAT HAS BAFFLED THE ENTIRE SCIENTIFIC WORLD!



I ASSURE YOU, MY FRIENDS, THAT I AM COMFORTABLE! IF I DID NOT KNOW THAT YOU WILL HAVE TO LEAVE FOR DINNER, I COULD STAY HERE ALL EVENING!



WHAT A SHOWMAN!

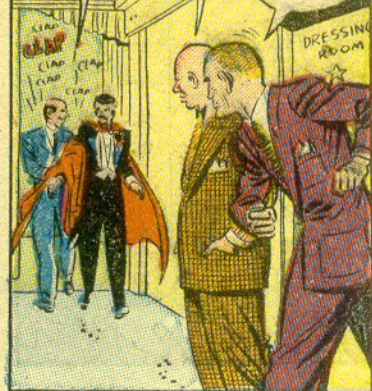
HOORAY FOR DEDINO!



YOU WERE VERY GOOD TODAY, DEDINO!

I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO KNOW HOW HE DOES THAT TRICK!

I'M GOING TO FIND OUT!



YOU THINK YOU'RE SO SMART, DEDINO! I'LL DISCOVER YOUR CHEAP TRICK!

GET AWAY! DON'T TOUCH MY ARM! I'M WARNING YOU!



NO ONE SHALL EVER DISCOVER MY SECRET!

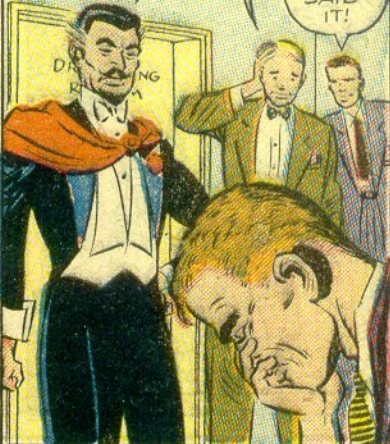
UGGHH!



YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE TRIED THAT, MY FRIEND!

HE'S GOT SOME PUNCH FOR AN OLD GUY!

YOU SAID IT!



THAT WAS SOME TRICK! I SURE WISH I COULD... OOPPS!

HOW COULD YOU STAND ON YOUR FINGER? YOU CAN'T EVEN STAND ON YOUR FEET!



HEY, SCARECROW! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR SKATES!

GOSH! I MUST'VE LEFT 'EM UNDER MY SEAT!

WE'LL WAIT FOR YOU HERE, MEATHED! DON'T GET LOST!

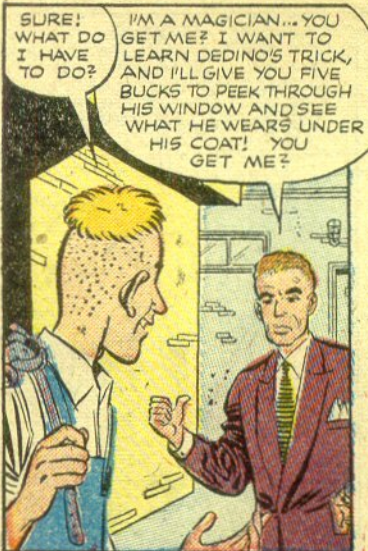


THANKS A LOT FOR LETTING ME BACK IN, MISTER!

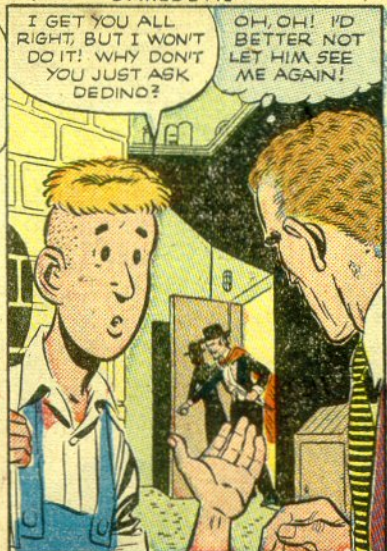
THAT'S OKAY, SON! SKATE IN ANY TIME!

PSST, KID! C'MERE! HOW'D YOU LIKE TO MAKE FIVE BUCKS?





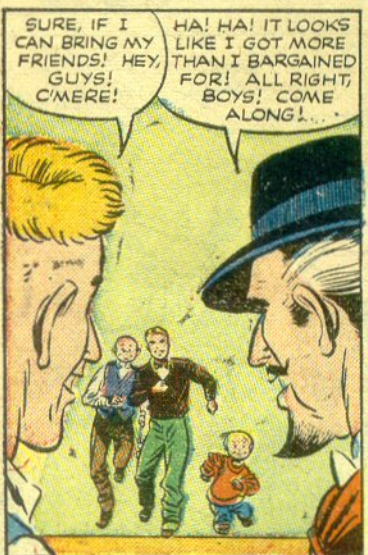
SURE! WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?
I'M A MAGICIAN... YOU GET ME? I WANT TO LEARN DEDINO'S TRICK, AND I'LL GIVE YOU FIVE BUCKS TO PEEK THROUGH HIS WINDOW AND SEE WHAT HE WEARS UNDER HIS COAT! YOU GET ME?



I GET YOU ALL RIGHT, BUT I WON'T DO IT! WHY DON'T YOU JUST ASK DEDINO?
OH, OH! I'D BETTER NOT LET HIM SEE ME AGAIN!



MR. DEDINO! THAT MAN'S TRYING TO STEAL YOUR TRICK! HE OFFERED ME FIVE DOLLARS TO HELP HIM!
SO HE TRIED AGAIN! THANK YOU, YOUNG MAN! WOULD YOU DO ME THE HONOR OF HAVING DINNER WITH ME?



SURE, IF I CAN BRING MY FRIENDS! HEY, GUYS! C'MERE!
HA! HA! IT LOOKS LIKE I GOT MORE THAN I BARGAINED FOR! ALL RIGHT, BOYS! COME ALONG!...



WOULD YOU LIKE SOME MILK, SLUGGER?
BOY! YOU BET! I'VE ONLY HAD ONE QUART - TODAY!



I WILL COVER THE GLASS WITH A HANDKERCHIEF SO THAT GERMS CANNOT GET IN!
UH... OKAY, IF YOU WANT TO!



AH! BUT IT HAS VANISHED!
HEY! WHAT'S THE IDEA?
BOY! THAT'S ONE ON YOU, SLUGGER!
I GUESS HIS HAND IS QUICKER THAN YOUR EYE!



YOU WERE NOT WATCHING MY RIGHT HAND, SLUGGER! WHILE YOU WERE LOOKING AT THE HANDKERCHIEF, WHICH CONTAINED ONLY A METAL RING THE SIZE OF THE TOP OF THE MILK GLASS, I WAS CONCEALING THE REAL GLASS UNDER THE FALSE BOTTOM OF THIS MILK BOTTLE!
THAT'S A GOOD ONE, ALL RIGHT!



I HOPE YOU LIKE ROAST BEEF, SLUGGER! I GET IT FROM A SPECIAL BUTCHER!
BOY! YOU SAID IT! THERE'S NOTHING I LIKE BETTER!



HA, HA! I THOUGHT YOU WERE HAVING ROAST BEEF, NOT PIGEON PIE!

BOY! IF YOU COULD ONLY SEE YOUR FACE!

HEY!



CUT IT OUT! YOU'RE ALL LAUGHING AT ME! I DIDN'T COME HERE TO BE MADE FUN OF!

I'M SORRY, SLUGGER! I SHOULD NOT HAVE MADE YOU APPEAR RIDICULOUS! THE PLATE HAS A FALSE BOTTOM! WHEN I PUT THE COVER BACK ON, I TURNED IT SLIGHTLY, CAUSING THE ROAST BEEF TO STICK TO THE COVER...AND RELEASING THE PIGEON!



WELL... OKAY... SORRY I BLEW MY TOP! I GUESS IT WAS PRETTY FUNNY!

AFTER THIS, I WILL WARN YOU WHEN I DO MY TRICKS! AFTER DINNER, I WILL SHOW YOU THE FISH BOWL TRICK! ALSO, I WILL GIVE SLUGGER A CHANCE TO SAW HIS FRIEND, SCARECROW, IN HALF!



YOU CANNOT SEE IT FROM THE AUDIENCE, BECAUSE OF THE REFRACTION OF THE WATER, BUT THIS CYLINDER LEADS DOWN TO THE BOX WHERE THE FLAGS ARE PACKED! AS FOR MY FRIEND, THE EAGLE, ONE OF MY ASSISTANTS SLIPPED HIM INTO THE FLAGS WHILE YOU WERE WATCHING ME!

IT SURE SEEMS EASY WHEN YOU UNDERSTAND!

LEMME SAW SCARECROW IN HALF NOW!



AND AS SOON AS HE BEGINS TO SAW, LOWER THE CENTER PART OF YOUR BODY UNTIL IT IS BELOW THE BOTTOM OF THE BOX-UNDERSTAND?

SURE! SCARECROW WILL GET THE POINT OF THIS TRICK, ALL RIGHT!



IF SCARECROW IS READY, YOU CAN GO AHEAD!

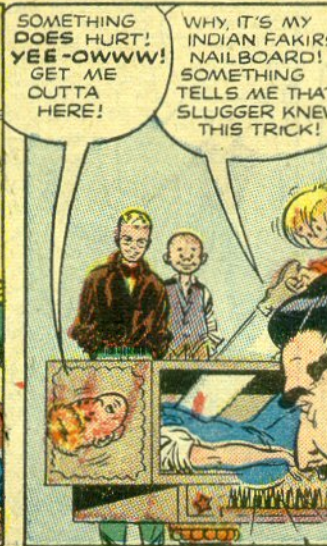
I'M ALL SET! GUESS I'D BETTER GET DOWN INTO POSITION!



HEY! THAT HURTS! STOP!

HA! HA! YOU WOULD MAKE A GOOD ACTOR, SCARECROW!

YOU'D THINK SOMETHING REALLY HURT HIM!



SOMETHING DOES HURT! YEE-OWWW! GET ME OUTTA HERE!

WHY IT'S MY INDIAN FAKIRS NAILBOARD! SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT SLUGGER KNEW THIS TRICK!



SEVERAL HOURS LATER... SO LONG, MR. DEDINO! WE SURE ENJOYED IT!

I THOUGHT THOSE PUNKS WOULD NEVER LEAVE!

I ENJOYED HAVING YOU! COME OVER AGAIN, AND I'LL SHOW YOU SOME MORE TRICKS!

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HE SURE IS A NICE GUY, ISN'T HE?

I'LL SAY! C'MON, FELLAS, LET'S SKATE HOME!

OH, FOR PETE'S SAKE! I FORGOT 'EM AGAIN!

SLAP!



GOSH. LISTEN TO THAT!

THIS IS MY LAST OFFER... YOU GET ME? FIVE THOUSAND IS ALL I'LL GIVE YOU FOR IT! WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER?

YOU'RE JUST WHAT I'VE BEEN FIGHTING AT THE MAGICIANS' SOCIETY! IF I SOLD IT TO YOU, YOU'D RESELL IT TO EVERY TWO-BIT PERFORMER IN THE COUNTRY!

OKAY, DEDINO, YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE! YOU DO THAT TRICK NOW!

I'M NOT AFRAID OF YOUR GUN! IF I LOSE MY TRICK, I MAY AS WELL BE DEAD ANYWAY!



GIVE ME THAT GUN, YOU CHEAP.. ARRRGGHH!

SURE!

BANG!



WHAT WAS THAT?

I THINK SOMEBODY SHOT MR. DEDINO! IT HAPPENED AWFUL FAST! WE MUST GET IN THERE!



WHERE IS THAT TRICK? OH-OH, SOMEONE'S TRYING TO GET IN!

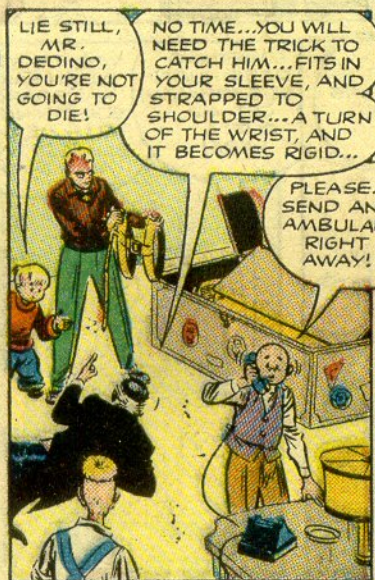
MR. DEDINO! ARE YOU OKAY?

THUMP



HE'S HURT!

UGHH!... GOING TO DIE... WANT TO TELL YOU MY TRICK! THAT TRUNK... FALSE TOP... PRESS THE BUTTON UNDER THE LID!



LIE STILL, MR. DEDINO, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DIE!

NO TIME... YOU WILL NEED THE TRICK TO CATCH HIM... FITS IN YOUR SLEEVE, AND STRAPPED TO SHOULDER... A TURN OF THE WRIST, AND IT BECOMES RIGID...

PLEASE... SEND AN AMBULANCE RIGHT AWAY!

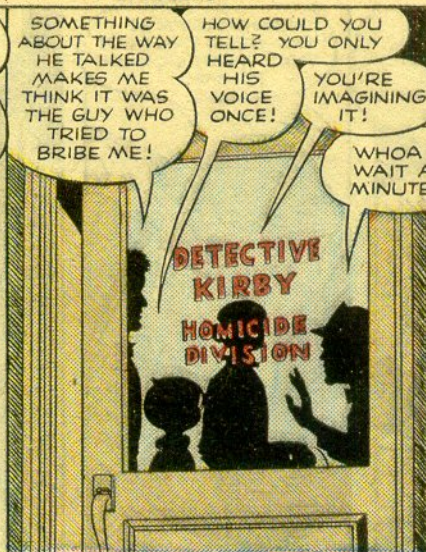


YOU SEE THE SMALL POINT... COMES OUT THE END... FITS INTO THE METAL STAND... NO WEIGHT ON FINGER! IF I DIE, SELL THE TRICK TO A... TO A REPUTABLE MAGICIAN... GIVE MONEY TO MAGICIANS' SOCIETY! OOOOHH...

I HEAR THE AMBULANCE!



HOW IS HE, DOC?
 WE'VE TAKEN THE BULLET OUT AND HE'S RESTING COMFORTABLY! I THINK HE HAS A GOOD CHANCE!
 SWELL! C'MON, WE'D BETTER GO TELL THE POLICE WHAT WE KNOW!



SOMETHING ABOUT THE WAY HE TALKED MAKES ME THINK IT WAS THE GUY WHO TRIED TO BRIBE ME!
 HOW COULD YOU TELL? YOU ONLY HEARD HIS VOICE ONCE!
 YOU'RE IMAGINING IT!
 WHOA! WAIT A MINUTE!



YOU CAN'T IGNORE A GOOD HUNCH! ESPECIALLY WHEN IT'S ALL YOU'VE GOT TO GO ON! WILL YOU DO WHAT I ASK, SCARECROW? IT MAY BE DANGEROUS!
 WHATEVER YOU SAY!

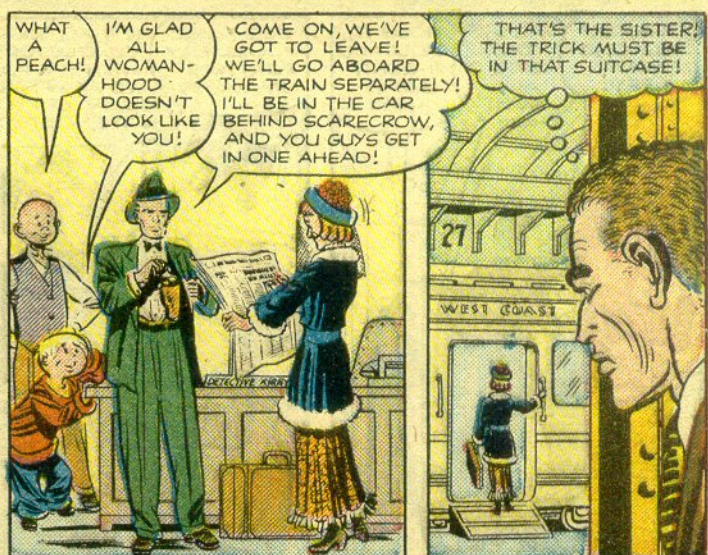
NEXT MORNING'S PAPER CARRIED A STRANGE STORY...

The New York Times

DEDINO RETIRES AFTER SHOOTING
 DYING MAGICIAN GIVES FAMOUS TRICK TO SISTER!

Near death in his hospital bed, the great Dedino today gave the secret of his famous finger balancing trick to his sister, explaining that he did not want it to go outside the family. She will take it with her when she leaves for San Francisco this afternoon. Miss Dedino has received many offers for the trick, but says she will keep it a secret in memory of her brother. Miss Dedino leaves tomorrow on the West coast.

Nancy Dedino



WHAT A PEACH!
 I'M GLAD ALL WOMANHOOD DOESN'T LOOK LIKE YOU!
 COME ON, WE'VE GOT TO LEAVE! WE'LL GO ABOARD THE TRAIN SEPARATELY! I'LL BE IN THE CAR BEHIND SCARECROW, AND YOU GUYS GET IN ONE AHEAD!
 THAT'S THE SISTER! THE TRICK MUST BE IN THAT SUITCASE!



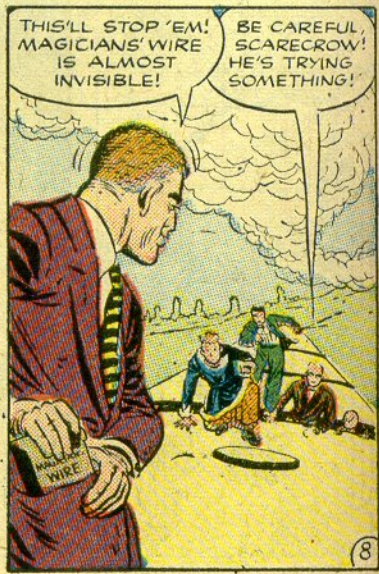
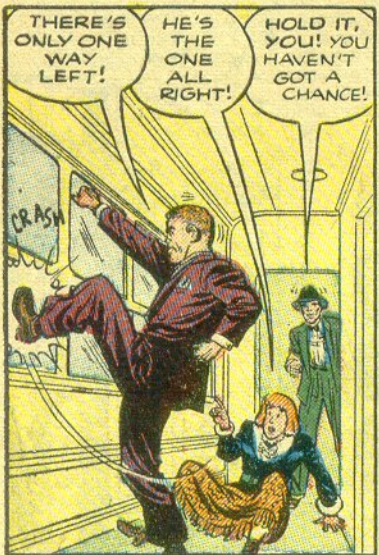
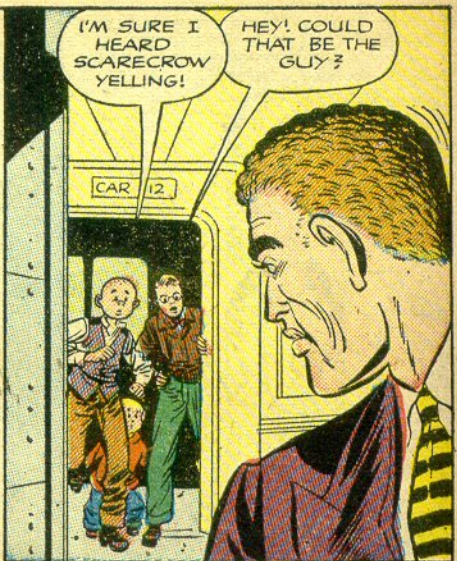
PRETTY HOT IN HERE... GETTING SLEEPY! BETTER TIE THE SUITCASE TO MY LEG IN CASE I DOZE OFF!

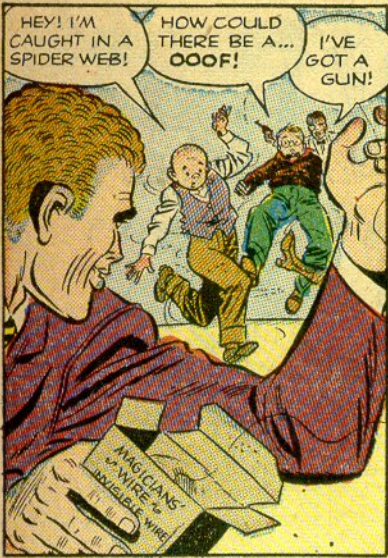


ZZZ
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HEY! OWWWCH!





HEY! I'M CAUGHT IN A SPIDER WEB!

HOW COULD THERE BE A... OOOOF!

I'VE GOT A GUN!

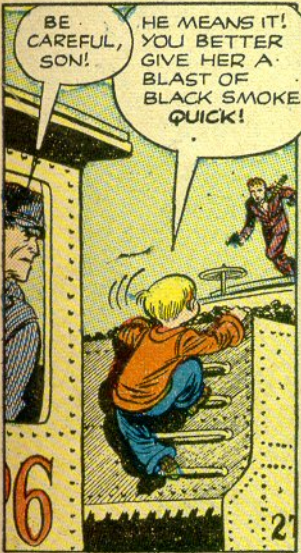
DON'T FORCE ME TO... HEY WHAT TRIPPED ME?

THANKS FOR THE GUN, COPPER!

I THINK IT'S MAGICIAN'S WIRE! IF WE TAKE IT EASY, WE CAN GET OUT OF IT!



SLOW THE TRAIN DOWN, MR. ENGINEER, OR I'LL LET YOU HAVE IT! YOU GET ME?

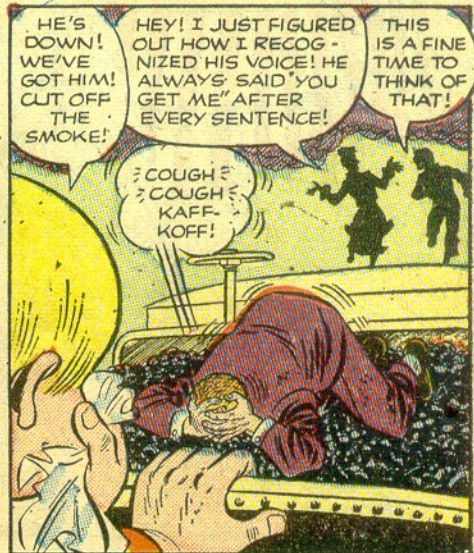


BE CAREFUL, SON!

HE MEANS IT! YOU BETTER GIVE HER A BLAST OF BLACK SMOKE! QUICK!



WHAT'S...? KOFF, KOFF, BLINDING ME... CAN'T SEE... AARRGGGGHHH!

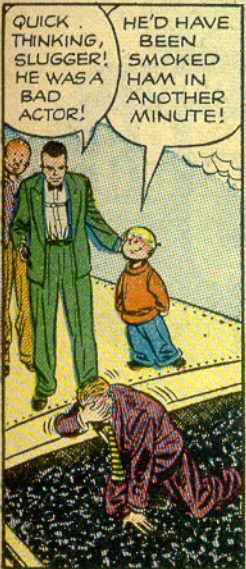


HE'S DOWN! WE'VE GOT HIM! CUT OFF THE SMOKE!

HEY! I JUST FIGURED OUT HOW I RECOGNIZED HIS VOICE! HE ALWAYS SAID 'YOU GET ME' AFTER EVERY SENTENCE!

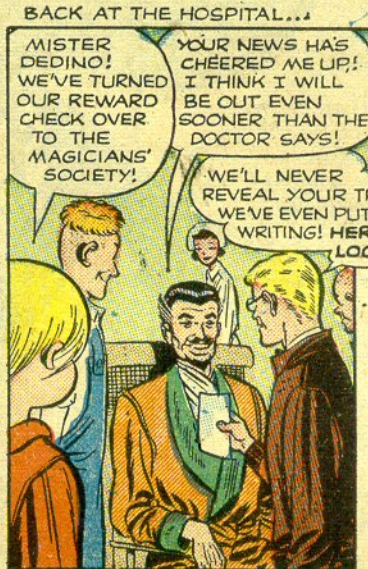
THIS IS A FINE TIME TO THINK OF THAT!

COUGH COUGH KAFF-KAFF!



QUICK THINKING, SLUGGER! HE WAS A BAD ACTOR!

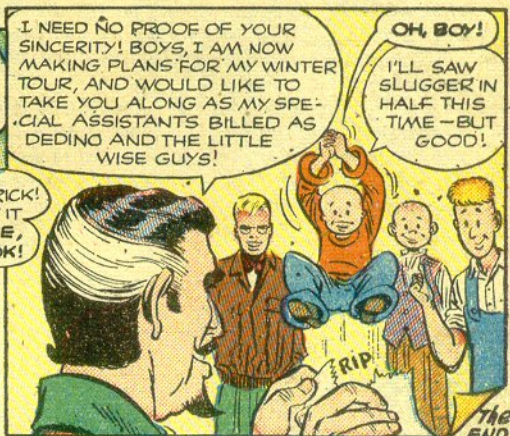
HE'D HAVE BEEN SMOKED HAM IN ANOTHER MINUTE!



BACK AT THE HOSPITAL... MISTER DEDINO! WE'VE TURNED OUR REWARD CHECK OVER TO THE MAGICIANS' SOCIETY!

YOUR NEWS HAS CHEERED ME UP! I THINK I WILL BE OUT EVEN SOONER THAN THE DOCTOR SAYS!

WE'LL NEVER REVEAL YOUR TRICK! WE'VE EVEN PUT IT WRITING! HERE, LOOK!

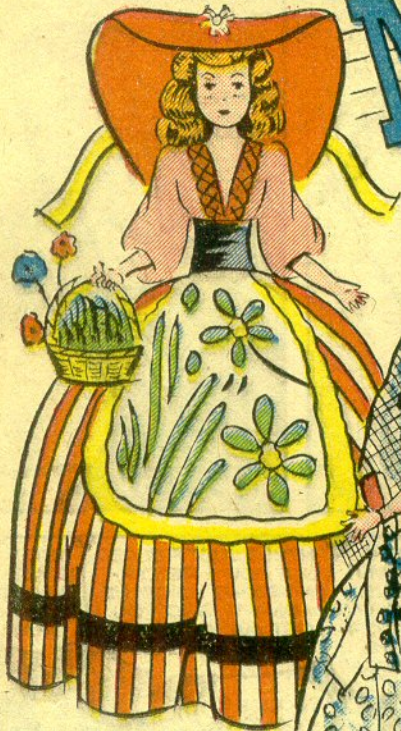


I NEED NO PROOF OF YOUR SINCERITY! BOYS, I AM NOW MAKING PLANS FOR MY WINTER TOUR, AND WOULD LIKE TO TAKE YOU ALONG AS MY SPECIAL ASSISTANTS BILLED AS DEDINO AND THE LITTLE WISE GUYS!

OH, BOY! I'LL SAW SLUGGER IN HALF THIS TIME - BUT GOOD!

IN THE NEXT ISSUE THE LITTLE WISE GUYS TASTE THE THRILL OF RIDING IN A DANGEROUS BOBSLED RACE! WHERE ALONG THE FIRST TURN DID THEY LOSE SC...? THERE'S STILL THE MOST DANGEROUS MILE TO GO - WITH NO ONE AT THE WHEEL! DON'T MISS THE DECEMBER ISSUE! IT'S AN AVALANCHE OF THRILLS!

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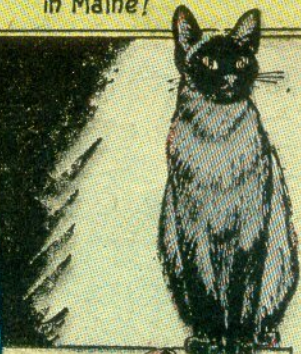


PROFESSOR Franz Weigner
of Berlin, Germany,
REFUSED TO SPEAK TO,
OR SEE HIS BROTHER
FOR OVER 37 YEARS —
BECAUSE HIS BROTHER
SENT HIM A LETTER WITH
POSTAGE DUE!

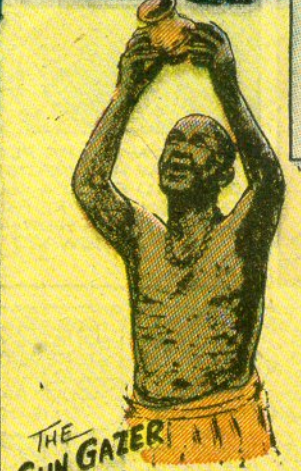


ALBERT TEMPLERTZ
MADE A WILL
REQUESTING THAT
AFTER HIS DEATH
HIS HEART BE PLACED
IN A SILVER BOX AND BURIED IN HIS GARDEN!

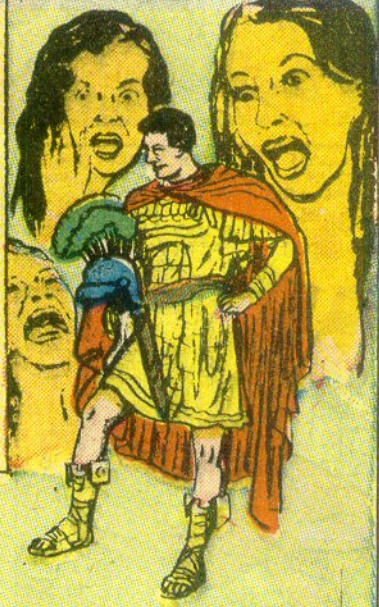
UNDER THE SOD
AND UNDER THE TREES,
HERE LIES THE BODY OF
SOLOMON PEASE!
THE PEAS ARE NOT HERE
THERE'S ONLY THE POD!
THE PEAS SHELLED OUT
AND WENT TO GOD!
EPITAPH ON A TOMBSTONE
in Maine!



HELEN WAGNETT
of France,
DEVOTED HER LIFE TO THE CARE OF
STRAY CATS! SHE KEPT OVER 100
CATS IN HER HOUSE AND WHEN SHE
DIED SHE LEFT HER HOUSE AND A
LARGE SUM OF MONEY TO THE
STRAY CATS OF FRANCE!



THE SUN GATER
OF INDIA
STARED DIRECTLY
AT THE SUN EVERY DAY —
UNTIL HE BECAME BLIND!
HE WAS LOOKING FOR GOD!



EMPEROR NERO
WAS A SADIST — HE HAD SLAVES
TORTURED TO DEATH EVERY DAY BECAUSE
HE ENJOYED THEIR GROANS AND SCREAMS!

DILLY DUNCAN

of
DORSET HIGH
in "HEADING
FOR A FALL"



I'LL FIX YOU LITTLE PUNKS! JUST WAIT! I GET MY HANDS ON YOU!

I CAN'T SWIM! I'LL DROWN!

YOU'D BETTER CONCENTRATE ON KEEPING OUR RAFT AFLOAT! IF WE GET THROUGH THESE RAPIDS, WE'VE STILL GOT HORSESHOE FALLS AHEAD OF US!

IT'S NO USE, DILLY! WE'RE BREAKING UP!

IT ALL STARTED IN THE WOODWORKING CLASS...



IT'S TOO BAD THE TEACHER REJECTED YOUR SHOESHINE BOX, GRUESOME! NOW YOU WON'T HAVE A JOB WHEN YOU GRADUATE!

THIS ISN'T A SHOESHINE BOX! IT'S A... OH, WHY DON'T YOU DRY UP?



SOMEHOW, DILLY'S PLANS NEVER TURN OUT TO BE AS SIMPLE AS HE EXPECTS! FOR INSTANCE, HE AND HIS FRIENDS DECIDE TO BUILD A CLUBHOUSE... AND BEFORE THEY GET THROUGH, THEY'RE FACED WITH KIDNAPPERS, GRUESOME JONES, AND A HAIR-RAISING TRIP DOWN THE RIVER TOWARD CATASTROPHE!



I'LL JAM YOUR HEAD INTO... OH, OH, MR. PINNELL!

THAT'S ABOUT ALL IT'S GOOD FOR!

STOP THAT, JONES, AND YOU, DUNCAN, GET BACK TO YOUR WORK-BENCH!



HEY, MARV, LET'S BUILD SOMETHING USEFUL! HOW ABOUT A SAIL-BOAT... OR A RACING CAR, MAYBE!

JEEPERS, DILLY! JUST BECAUSE MR. PINNELL SAID WE COULD BUILD WHAT WE LIKED, WE DON'T HAVE TO GO TO EXTREMES! LET'S MAKE SOMETHING SIMPLE!



HOW ABOUT BUILDING A CLUBHOUSE BY THE RIVER? WE COULD STORE BATHING SUITS AND FISHING TACKLE IN IT! I'LL BET MR. PINNELL WOULD GIVE US CLASS CREDIT EVEN IF WE ARE WORKING OUTDOORS!

SURE HE WOULD!

LET'S ASK HIM!

THIS SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD WAY TO GET CREDIT FOR DOING NOTHING!

I'LL HELP YOU!

THANKS A LOT, GRUESOME, BUT THIS JOB TAKES BRAINS! YOU DON'T QUALIFY!

MR. PINNELL LOST NO TIME GRANTING THE BOYS' REQUEST...

WILL I BE GLAD TO GET RID OF DUNCAN FOR A WHILE!

SOUNDS LIKE A FINE IDEA, BOYS! TAKE THIS NOTE TO THE LUMBERYARD, AND THEY'LL GIVE YOU WHAT YOU NEED! I'LL LOOK AT IT AFTER YOU'VE FINISHED!

I'LL FIX THOSE GUYS!

IT WAS MIGHTY NICE OF MR. TOMPKINS TO THROW IN THE AWNING! IT'LL MAKE SWELL WATER-PROOFING FOR THE ROOF!

HEY, LISTEN! WHY DON'T WE PICK UP SOME FOOD AND BLANKETS, AND STAY DOWN THERE FOR THE NIGHT! WE'LL HAVE A HOUSE TO SLEEP IN, AND WE CAN PACK SANDWICHES!

GOOD IDEA!

TOMPKINS LUMBERYARD

WE'VE GOT ENOUGH SUPPLIES TO LAST US A WEEK!

I HOPE IT DOESN'T TAKE THAT LONG!

HEY! WATCH IT!

WHY DO YOU STUPID KIDS WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING? THIS CAR'S WORTH A LOT OF DOUGH AND I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR IT! I OUGHT TO REPORT YOU!

WE'RE SORRY!

IT ISN'T SCRATCHED!

ALEX TOOLS

WE DIDN'T HURT HIS OLD CAR!

IT'S ALL SET, LARRY! THEY'RE GOING OUT TONIGHT AND THE LITTLE GIRL WILL BE LEFT WITH ME!

JUST A SOREHEAD, I GUESS!

EXCELLENT, MARGE! WE'LL TIE YOU UP AND TAKE THE KID DOWN TO THE RIVER! WEAVER'S GONNA KEEP HER THERE IN A CAVE I KNOW ABOUT! I'LL MAIL THE RANSOM NOTE ON THE WAY BACK!

THEY'LL PAY IT, LARRY, I KNOW THEY WILL! WE'LL BE ROLLING IN MONEY!

A SHORT TIME LATER, THE THREE CARPENTERS ARRIVE AT THEIR CHOSEN SITE...

LET'S BUILD THE SIDE WALLS FIRST, AND THEN WE CAN PUT 'EM TOGETHER! WE CAN NAIL THE WIDER BOARDS TO THE TWO-BY-FOURS!

SOUNDS GOOD!

WHO'S GOT THE TAPE MEASURE?

ALEX TOOLS

WE WON'T NEED ONE! EACH OF US CAN BUILD TWO SECTIONS, USING THE SAME NUMBER OF BOARDS, AND THEY'RE BOUND TO COME OUT THE SAME SIZE!

SOUNDS NEAT ALL RIGHT!

I JUST HOPE THE BOARDS ARE THE SAME SIZE!

WHAM!

SEVERAL HOURS LATER...

I'VE FINISHED MY TWO SIDES!

SWELL! LET'S PUT 'EM TOGETHER!

...AND HOPE FOR THE BEST!



SOMETHING SEEMS TO HAVE GONE WRONG!

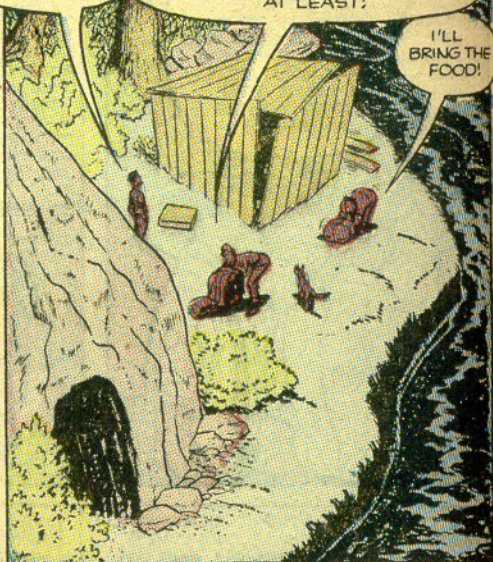
YOU SAID A MOUTHFUL!

IT'S NOT SO BAD! WE CAN SAW OFF A LITTLE HERE AND THERE, AND IT'LL BE PERFECT!

I'M NOT SURE IT'S SAFE TO SLEEP IN!

UH...IT'S A LITTLE CHILLY ANYWAY! THERE'S A CAVE OVER THERE! WE CAN STAY IN IT...FOR TONIGHT, AT LEAST!

I'LL BRING THE FOOD!



THAT TASTED GOOD...I WAS PRETTY HUNGRY! YAWN!

GETTIN' SORT OF DROWSY, THOUGH! LOOK, SPUNKY AND HOPPY HAVE DOZED OFF ALREADY! YAWN! GUESS I'LL JOIN 'EM! YAWN!

SEVERAL HOURS LATER...

I'M NOT SURE I LIKE THIS, EVANS! ARE YOU SURE SHE CAN'T YELL?

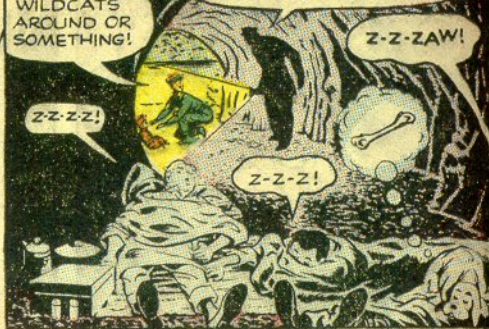
DON'T WORRY, SHE'S GAGGED SECURELY! THERE'S NO ONE TO HEAR HER ANYWAY!

IF YOU'RE TURNING CHICKEN, WEAVER, I'LL BE GLAD TO LET YOU OUT AND TAKE YOUR CUT!



I'LL STICK, BUT I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF STAYING IN THIS DARK CAVE! THERE MAY BE WILDCATS AROUND OR SOMETHING!

AH, NUTS, WHAT A MEATBALL YOU TURNED OUT TO BE! OKAY, I'LL STAY WITH YOU FOR A WHILE! KEEP THE FLASHLIGHT ON SO THE SPOOKS'LL STAY AWAY! HA, HA!



Z-Z-ZAW!

Z-Z-Z-Z!

Z-Z-Z!

A SHORT TIME LATER, TWO MORE CHARACTERS ARRIVE ON THE SCENE!



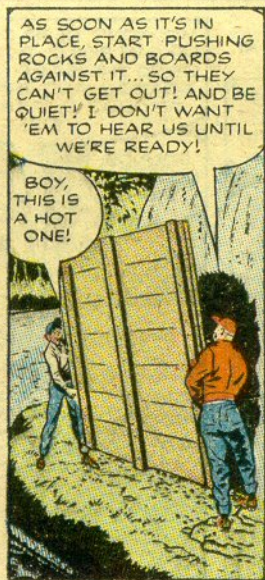
WOW! WHAT A HOUSE! WE COULD COLLAPSE IT BY BLOWIN' ON IT, GRUESOME!

WHAT A HOT BUNCH OF CARPENTERS! C'MON, WALDO, LET'S TAKE IT APART AND CHUCK THE PIECES IN THE RIVER!



HEY, THERE'S SOMEBODY IN THAT CAVE! THOSE PUNKS MUST BE SPENDING THE NIGHT!

THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA! C'MON, WALDO!



AS SOON AS IT'S IN PLACE, START PUSHING ROCKS AND BOARDS AGAINST IT...SO THEY CAN'T GET OUT! AND BE QUIET! I DON'T WANT 'EM TO HEAR US UNTIL WE'RE READY!

BOY, THIS IS A HOT ONE!



EASY, NOW... IT'S PRETTY HEAVY... YEEEOOWW!

THAT DID IT! C'MON, LET'S GET THIS THING JAMMED IN BEFORE THEY START PUSHIN' FROM THE OTHER SIDE!

SLAM!



W...WE'RE SURROUNDED!

YIPES! WHAT'S THAT!

WROFF!

?

WEAVER, IN THE REAR OF THE CAVE, WISHING THE SAME THING...



GO SEE WHO'S IN THE BACK OF THIS CAVE, AND I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE ENTRANCE!

W...WHO, ME? I D...DON'T HAVE A G...GUN OR ANYTHING!

OKAY, OKAY, I'M GOING!

GET GOING!



THEY'VE GOTTEN AWFUL QUIET... WONDER WHAT'S UP IN THERE!

CAN'T HEAR A SOUND... WONDER IF IT'S THE COPS? I WISH I HAD A GUN!



IS ANYBODY H...HERE?

I'M OVER HERE!

THIS IS ME... I THINK!

GRRR!

WHO'S THAT? DILLY? MARV?



YEEOWW!

YEEIIIEEEE!



HELP! DEMONS! THEY'RE AFTER ME! HELP!

WE SURE SCARED HIM... WHOEVER HE IS... LET'S GO SEE WHAT'S GOING ON!

GROOFF!



HEY! WHAT'S THE MATTER... WATCH IT!

GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE! WILDCATS! TIGERS!

BAM!



YOU CRAZY GOOF... UGGHH!

ARF! ARF!

HEY! SPLUFF!

GLUB! WHUFF!



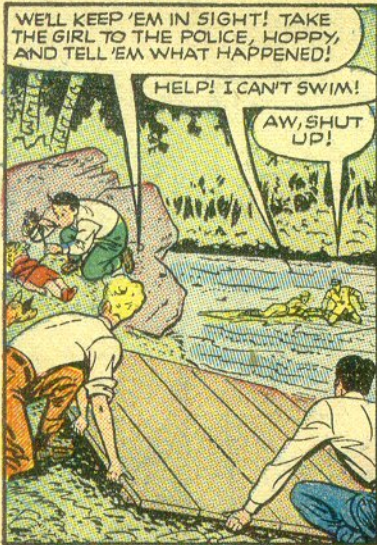
WHO ARE THOSE GUYS? WHAT'S... GRUESOME! WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?

I WAS... AH, GO SOAK YOUR HEAD!

LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE ALREADY SOAKED YOURS!

HEY! THERE'S A LITTLE GIRL HERE... TIED UP! THOSE GUYS MUST'VE KIDNAPPED HER!

DAREDEVIL



WELL KEEP 'EM IN SIGHT! TAKE THE GIRL TO THE POLICE, HOPPY, AND TELL 'EM WHAT HAPPENED!

HELP! I CAN'T SWIM!

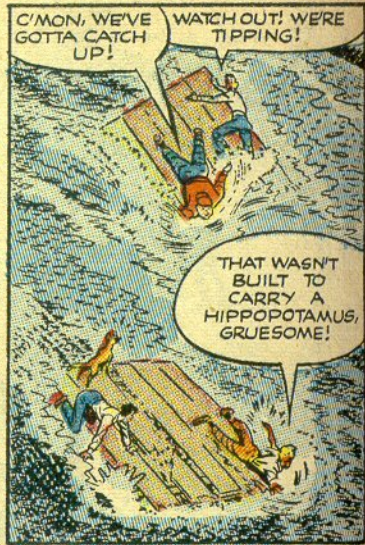
AW, SHUT UP!



THEY'RE GETTING AWAY!

TAKE IT EASY, DILLY! WE'RE PRETTY UNSTABLE!

C'MON WALDO! WE CAN'T LET DUNCAN TAKE ALL THE CREDIT FOR CAPTURING THOSE GUYS!



C'MON, WE'VE GOTTA CATCH UP!

WATCH OUT! WE'RE TIPPING!

THAT WASN'T BUILT TO CARRY A HIPPOPOTAMUS, GRUESOME!



TAKE IT EASY, GRUESOME! IT'S... OH-WE'RE SUNK!

DON'T WORRY! WE'LL... SPLIFF!

SPLASH!



WHY DIDNT YOU...?GLUPFF?... TELL ME WE WERE...?GULP?... GOING TO TURN OVER?

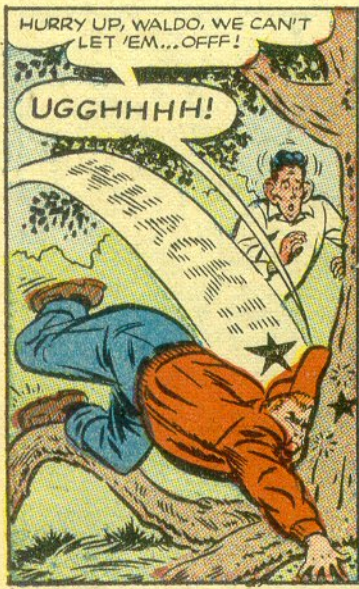
WHAT DO YOU... ?SPLURFF?... I WAS... ?GLOPFF?... TRYING TO HEAD FOR SHORE?



WATCH OUT FOR RATTLE-SNAKES, GRUESOME!

YOU WON'T BE SO WISE... ?PUFF?... WHEN I GET MY HANDS ON YOU!

WATCH OUT FOR THAT TREE ROOT!



HURRY UP, WALDO, WE CAN'T LET 'EM... OFF!

UGGHHHH!



MEANWHILE... HURRY! KID-NAPPERS... ?PUFF! DILLY AND MARV... CHASING THEM... DOWN THE RIVER ON RAFTS...

MY BABY! YOU'VE FOUND HER!

HURRY! KID-NAPPERS... ?PUFF! DILLY AND MARV... CHASING THEM... DOWN THE RIVER ON RAFTS...

GOOD GRIEF! THEY MUST BE HEADING FOR THE FALLS! EXPLAIN ON THE WAY, SON! WE'LL HAVE TO HURRY! GET SOME ROPES, MEN!



WAIT'LL I GET HOLD OF YOU KIDS... I'LL KNOCK YOUR HEADS OFF!

ST..STOP MOVING AROUND, EVANS! WE'RE COMING APART!

WE'RE BREAKING UP TOO... I GUESS THIS HOUSE WASN'T VERY SEAWORTHY!

DAREDEVIL



HANG ON TO SOMETHING, MARY! WE MAY HAVE TO TAKE A SWIM!

CRACK!

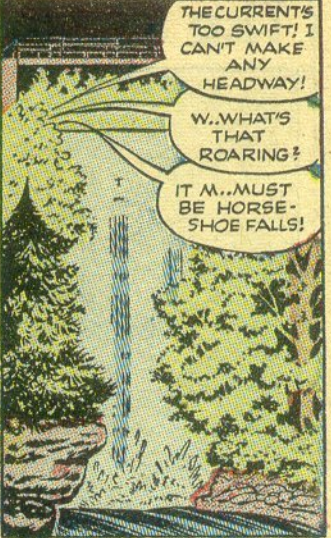
WHAT DO YOU MEAN... WE MIGHT! WE ARE!



HEELLPP! I CAN'T SWIM!

HELP YOURSELF! I'VE GOT TROUBLES OF MY OWN!

LET'S TRY AND SWIM FOR SHORE!



THE CURRENT'S TOO SWIFT! I CAN'T MAKE ANY HEADWAY!

W...WHAT'S THAT ROARING?

IT M...MUST BE HORSE-SHOE FALLS!



THE F.FALLS! WHAT'LL WE D...DO?

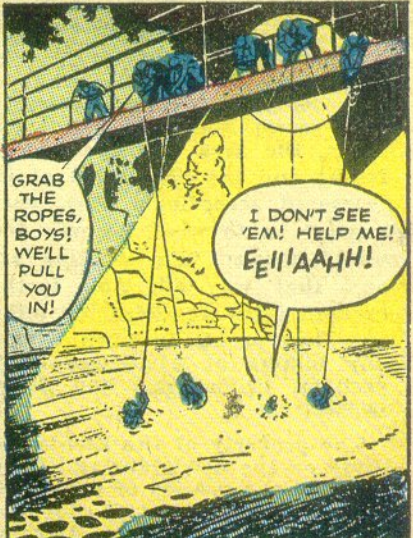
M... MAYBE IT WON'T B..BE SO B..BAD!



GET THOSE LIGHTS OVER HERE!

HURRY WITH THE ROPES! WE MAY STILL HAVE TIME TO SAVE 'EM!

HEY, DILLY! MARY!



GRAB THE ROPES, BOYS! WE'LL PULL YOU IN!

I DON'T SEE 'EM! HELP ME! EEE'AAHH!



ARE YOU OKAY, DILLY?

DON'T TRY ANYTHING, OR I'LL LET YOU DROWN!

D...DON'T WORRY!

SURE, HOPPY! N...NICE NIGHT FOR A SWIM!



NICE WORK, SON! IF YOU HADN'T KEPT AN EYE ON THESE MUGS, THEY MIGHTA GOT AWAY!

SECOND NATURE TO ME, OFFICER! MY GREAT UNCLE WAS A RIVER PIRATE ON THE MISSISSIPPI!

HEY! WE HELPED, TOO!

CLICK!



HAVEN'T A COUPLE OF BIG STRAPPING LADS LIKE YOU GOT ANY BETTER SENSE THAN TO BE OUT SWIMMING ON SUCH A COLD NIGHT? THAT'S DANGEROUS, BOY! YOU'D BETTER GO RIGHT HOME BEFORE I CALL YOUR MOTHER!

BUT... BUT...

The End

IT LOOKS LIKE GRUESOME'S EFFORTS TO GAIN SOME GLORY FOR HIMSELF ARE DOOMED TO FAILURE! NEXT MONTH, HOWEVER, EVERYBODY HAS A CHANCE TO BE A HERO! THE FIRST BIG SNOWFALL OF THE YEAR COMES TO DORSET, PARALYZING THE ENTIRE CITY! A SERIOUS SITUATION ARISES, BUT WITH THE HELP OF DILLY AND HIS FRIENDS... BUT WHY NOT SEE FOR YOURSELVES?

The Mystery of The Living Scarecrow



No one knew exactly what was going on outside of town. Obviously it was top secret. Buildings had sprung up overnight, the area was enclosed by high wire fences and the population of the town had increased accordingly. Any newcomer, when queried as to what he was doing in town, would answer, "I'm working at the plant," and that was all. Any further questions brought forth no additional information. The only two people in town who possibly had any inkling of what was happening were, perhaps, Crimebuster and District Attorney Loover.

The property of the Richardson farm bordered on the new plant and Dave Richardson watched the process of construction with interest but could draw no conclusions as to the purpose of the building. After watching the growth of the establishment, all he could conclude was that this might be another Oak Ridge or something similar.

If that heavy early November snow hadn't started one particular evening and if Dave's father had not been in the hospital at that time, Dave might never have learned any more about the secret operations over the hill. The responsibility of the farm was on Dave's shoulders.

That night Dave, awakened by the howling of the wind, jumped from his bed and peered out into the sleety darkness. Not being able to see anything from his window, he went downstairs, threw on an overcoat and drew on his boots. As he walked to the barn to check on the animals, the sharp wind almost blew his overcoat off his back.

Dave opened the barn door, pulling hard against the wind. He forced the door wide enough to squeeze through, then the door blew shut behind him. Flashing his light around the barn he found the animals restless but unharmed. As the beam of the flashlight reached the far corner of the barn,

Dave thought he saw a shadow dart along the wall. Thinking it an optical illusion, he hardly gave the matter thought and walked the length of the barn looking into every stall to see that all was well. As he reached the far end of the barn something sharp suddenly hit Dave on the back of the head. He fell forward unconscious and the rest of the night remained a complete blank in his mind.

The next morning the wind had ceased howling and the whole countryside was blanketed with snow. Dave woke with a start, sat up and suddenly felt a throbbing at the back of his head. He looked dazedly at his surroundings and for moments was unable to understand why he was in the barn. As he rubbed the back of his head slowly, he was able to reconstruct the evening, the sudden jab in the back of his head and the unconsciousness. "Why?" he wondered, "In my own barn. What happened and why should anyone want to knock me out?" Pondering over the situation, Dave finally decided there was no reason for it and probably some tramp had just wanted shelter during the storm, had wandered into the barn, then was frightened by Dave's unexpected approach. His head still throbbing, Dave got to his feet, tended the animals, then walked slowly through the snow back to the farmhouse.

Scanning the fields as he walked back to the house to see what damage had occurred to the late fall crops, Dave realized he could hardly tell at this distance, particularly with an aching head. All he could see was that his scarecrow was missing. It had apparently been knocked down by the heavy wind. With winter coming it was high time to dismantle the scarecrow anyway, he thought, in fact, he should have done it quite some time ago.

Dave walked into the kitchen of the farmhouse, his head still throbbing. It was early morning, five a. m., he noticed as he glanced

at the clock. Mrs. Curtis, the housekeeper, had not come down yet to start breakfast for the farm hands and none of them had come in from the bunkhouse. Dave started a fire in the wood stove to take the chill from the room. His head ached and he felt dizzy. He sat at the kitchen table, put his head in his hands and in a moment all went blank in his mind again.

When Mrs. Curtis came into the kitchen an hour later, she was shocked and surprised to see Dave there. "Good morning, Dave," she said — then hesitated when Dave did not answer. Again she said, "Good morning," and when he didn't answer she approached him, put her hand on his shoulder and shook him. Still Dave did not respond. Mrs. Curtis then ran to the telephone and called Dr. Crenshaw.

Dr. Crenshaw had been awakened a few minutes before by another call. Sorry to hear about Dave, he told Mrs. Curtis he'd be out immediately. Much to Dr. Crenshaw's surprise, as he drove down the deserted street he saw Crimebuster hurriedly walking toward Looover's office. Dr. Crenshaw pulled to the curb and invited Crimebuster into the car. Crimebuster, in his apparent hurry, was glad to accept a ride.

"You're up early, Doc," said Crimebuster.

"So are you, C. B. Something must be up," answered the doctor.

"Something certainly is," replied Crimebuster with a frown.

Since Crimebuster didn't volunteer any further information, Dr. Crenshaw continued, "I'm on my way to the Richardson farm. Something's the matter with Dave."

"Is Dave sick?" queried Crimebuster.

"Apparently not," answered the doctor. "He seems to have been knocked out."

Crimebuster sat up suddenly. "Take me out there with you, Doc," he said excitedly. "There may be more to this!"

Crimebuster said little more except to urge the doctor to hurry toward the farm. Through the heavy snow the doctor hurried as much as he could. When they arrived at the farm, Crimebuster jumped from the car and ran into the kitchen of the farmhouse. Dave was now sitting up but he still held his head in his hands and was dazed. Dave scarcely recognized the doctor and Crimebuster.

As the doctor applied compresses to Dave's head, Dave seemed to come to life again. At first he started muttering something which was incomprehensible to everyone about the scarecrow. Slowly he began to remember the incidents of the night before.

Crimebuster listened attentively as Dave concluded, "but I just figured it was some tramp who got caught in the storm and wanted shelter. He probably got scared when I went in the barn with a flashlight."

Crimebuster looked thoughtful, then asked, "What about the scarecrow, Dave?"

"What scarecrow?" answered the befuddled Dave.

"You kept muttering something about the scarecrow when you were coming to," Crimebuster urged him on.

"Oh, oh, yes. But that's nothing," answered Dave. "I just noticed this morning as I came in from the barn that the Scarecrow had blown down and I was sorry I hadn't brought it in before the storm. The clothes are probably ruined and they were good enough to last several more years."

"Scarecrow — clothes —," muttered Crimebuster. Then he added, "Dave! Show me where the Scarecrow was."

Dave pointed out the spot where the scarecrow had been before the storm. Crimebuster wasted no time, dashed out in the snow and ran toward the field. It seemed a long time before Crimebuster returned to the kitchen of the farmhouse. When he finally entered the room, he addressed Dave. "What kind of clothes was the scarecrow wearing?"

Dave smiled and said, "I hardly remember, C. B. An old nondescript suit of mine."

"You must remember more," continued Crimebuster. "Where you got the suit, the color, everything!"

"I do remember now," answered Dave. "It's the suit I got the first year I went to high school. I just grew too fast for the suit and we relegated it to the scarecrow." Dave continued to remember details about the suit and Crimebuster listened attentively. Suddenly Crimebuster got up, walked to the phone and called Looover.

"Hello, Looover. Send out a state-wide alarm for a man wearing a grey suit, probably shabby." He continued, describing the suit and hat of the scarecrow and concluded the conversation with, "That's our man, Looover, and he couldn't be far. Not in this storm."

Dave, Dr. Crenshaw and Mrs. Curtis stood wide-eyed during the phone conversation. When Crimebuster had hung up he said, "Well, I'll let you know what happens. Dave may be in for a reward, but I can't say anything yet. Shall we go, Doc?"

For several days, Dave watched the papers curiously to learn some hint of what was on Crimebuster's mind. Just as he opened the evening paper several days later, the phone rang and it was Crimebuster.

"Hello, Dave. Well, I can tell you now. We caught the man. He stole some top formulas from the plant, escaped by going through your farm the night of the storm and hid in the barn. When you came in the barn, he knocked you out, then when the storm subsided, he ran out into the field. He grabbed the clothes from the scarecrow and put them on, thinking he could make an easier getaway in different clothing. If you hadn't noticed the missing scarecrow, we never would have caught him and those secrets might be in the hands of a foreign power right now."

THE END

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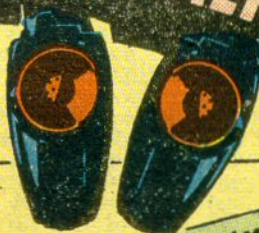
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IN "THE TUNNEL OF HORROR"

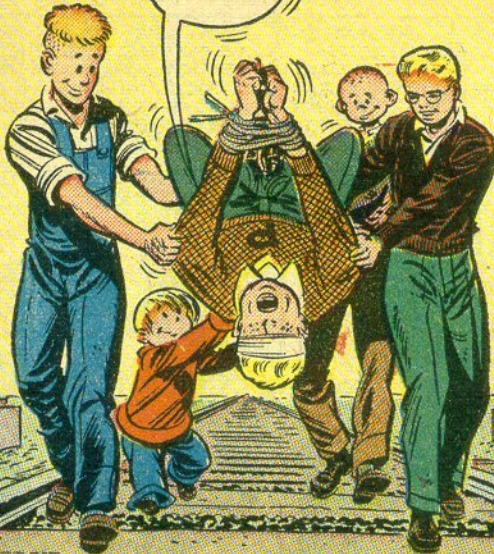
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CHARLES BIRO

HELP!
YOU CAN'T
DO THIS...
STOP...

THE POPULAR IDEA THAT REFORM SCHOOLS ONLY MAKE HARDENED CRIMINALS OUT OF AMATEURS IS A LOT OF BUNK! THIS UNFAIR CRITICISM IS NOT JUSTIFIED BY THE FEW OFFENDERS WHO DO REPEAT CRIMES, AS PUNISHING AS THEY KNOW A REFORM SCHOOL TERM TO BE! ANY WELL CONDUCTED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, AND MOST OF THEM TODAY ARE JUST THAT, WILL CORRECT ALMOST ALL OF THE DELINQUENTS! THE FEW WHO REPEAT THEIR CRIMES LITERALLY BEG FOR THEIR OWN DESTRUCTION AND BRAZENLY INVITE SHAME AND HEARTBREAK UPON THEIR PARENTS AND FRIENDS! THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT RANNY BROOKS BEGS FOR IN THIS STORY...

Charles Biro



BUTTERFINGERS!

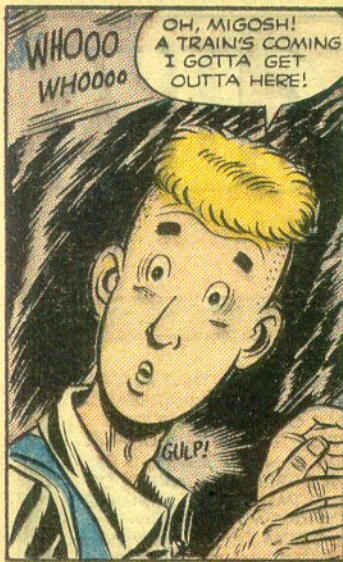
NEVER MIND THE WISE CRACKS! I'LL GET IT!

ALL SERVICE UNDER THIS EASTHILL BRANCH OF B&O R.R. DISCONTINUED

NOTICE
BIDS FOR ALL RAILROAD FIXTURES ON THIS ABANDONED PROPERTY MAY BE MADE TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF RAILROADS, MAIN OFFICE DISTRICT 2.

GEE, IT'S DARK IN HERE!

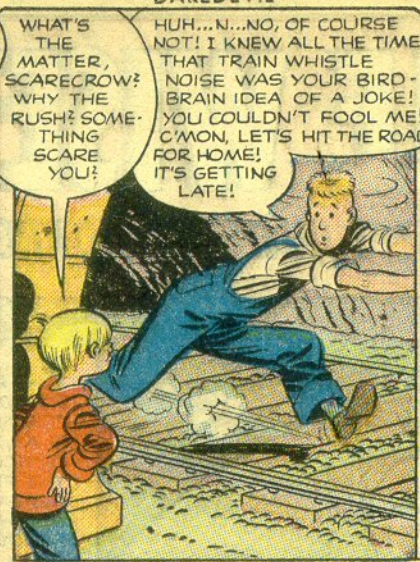
PSST!
WATCH ME GET A RISE OUT OF SCARECROW!
WOOOO
WOOOO



WHOOO
WHOOOO

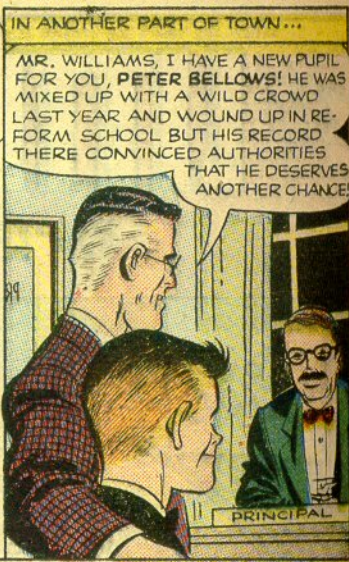
OH, MIGOSH!
A TRAIN'S COMING!
I GOTTA GET
OUTTA HERE!

GULP!



WHAT'S
THE
MATTER,
SCARECROW?
WHY THE
RUSH? SOME-
THING
SCARE
YOU!

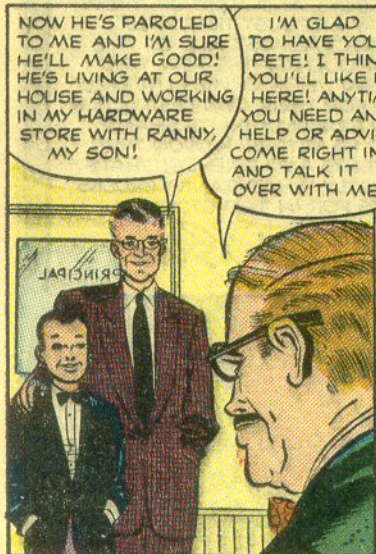
HUH...N...NO, OF COURSE
NOT! I KNEW ALL THE TIME
THAT TRAIN WHISTLE
NOISE WAS YOUR BIRD-
BRAIN IDEA OF A JOKE!
YOU COULDN'T FOOL ME!
C'MON, LET'S HIT THE ROAD
FOR HOME!
IT'S GETTING
LATE!



IN ANOTHER PART OF TOWN...

MR. WILLIAMS, I HAVE A NEW PUPIL
FOR YOU, **PETER BELLOW'S**! HE WAS
MIXED UP WITH A WILD CROWD
LAST YEAR AND WOUND UP IN RE-
FORM SCHOOL BUT HIS RECORD
THERE CONVINCED AUTHORITIES
THAT HE DESERVES
ANOTHER CHANCE!

PRINCIPAL



NOW HE'S PAROLED
TO ME AND I'M SURE
HE'LL MAKE GOOD!
HE'S LIVING AT OUR
HOUSE AND WORKING
IN MY HARDWARE
STORE WITH RANNY,
MY SON!

I'M GLAD
TO HAVE YOU,
PETE! I THINK
YOU'LL LIKE IT
HERE! ANYTIME
YOU NEED ANY
HELP OR ADVICE
COME RIGHT IN
AND TALK IT
OVER WITH ME!

PRINCIPAL



LATER... SEEMS LIKE A NICE,
CLEAN-CUT BOY!
SINCE HE'S NEW AROUND HERE,
CHANCES ARE, HE HASN'T ANY
FRIENDS! THE BIG THING IS TO
SEE THAT HE GETS IN WITH THE
RIGHT BOYS... I THINK I'LL
CALL THE WISE GUYS TO
ASSIST ME ON THIS!



FROM WHAT MR. BROOKS HAS TOLD
ME AND THE RECORDS FROM THE
REFORM SCHOOL, I'D SAY PETE BELLOW'S
IS GOOD MATERIAL! HE DOESN'T KNOW
ANYONE IN SCHOOL EXCEPT RANNY
BROOKS SO IF YOU COULD MAKE
FRIENDS WITH HIM...

SURE!

YOU
BET!



LOOK! THERE'S THAT
NEW BOY, PETE! LET'S
ASK HIM TO PLAY BASE-
BALL WITH US! GOSH, I'D
HATE TO HAVE HIM THINK
THAT STINKER RANNY
BROOKS WAS THE BEST
FRIEND HE COULD
FIND! I CAN'T
STAND HIM!

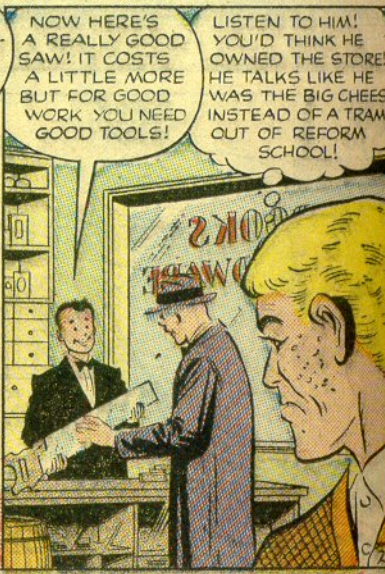
NEITHER CAN ANY-
ONE ELSE...
HI, PETE!
HOW ABOUT
A GAME
OF CATCH!

ST. HIGH SCHOOL



NICE GOING!
I HOPE YOU
CAN PLAY ON
OUR BASE-
BALL TEAM!
WE COULD
USE YOU!

ANYTIME IT
DOESN'T INTER-
FERE WITH MY
JOB WITH MR.
BROOKS!



NOW HERE'S
A REALLY GOOD
SAW! IT COSTS
A LITTLE MORE
BUT FOR GOOD
WORK YOU NEED
GOOD TOOLS!

LISTEN TO HIM!
YOU'D THINK HE
OWNED THE STORE!
HE TALKS LIKE HE
WAS THE BIG CHEESE
OUT OF REFORM
SCHOOL!



I'M GETTING FED UP WITH THE WAY MY OLD MAN KEEPS PRAISING HIM! ONE OF THESE DAYS, I'LL FIND A WAY TO FIX HIM, BUT GOOD!



HEY, RANNY THE WISE GUYS ASKED ME IF I COULD PLAY BALL WITH THEM ON FRIDAY! WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO SWAP YOUR SHIFT WITH ME AND WORK FRIDAY INSTEAD?

SURE! SUITS ME! AS SOON AS I MAKE A PHONE CALL, I'LL SHOVE OFF! YOU CAN LOCK UP AT FIVE!



HERE'S MY CHANCE TO FRAME HIM! HE'D HEAR THE CASH REGISTER RING IF I TRIED TO TAKE ANY MONEY, BUT THESE STAMPS! POP WILL NEVER EVEN NOTICE THAT THEY'RE GONE!



SO LONG, PETE! I'LL TELL DAD YOU'RE IN CHARGE TODAY! YOU CAN BRING THE KEYS AND CASH TO THE HOUSE AFTER YOU CLOSE!

OKAY! AND THANKS A MILLION FOR FIXING THINGS SO I'LL GET FRIDAY OFF!



CAN I CASH IN THESE STAMPS?

SORRY, WE CAN'T REFUND MONEY ON STAMPS—POSTAL REGULATIONS!



SURE—I'LL BUY 'EM! I'M ALWAYS HAVING CUSTOMERS COMING IN WANTING STAMPS! I NEVER REMEMBER TO KEEP ENOUGH ON HAND! HOW MANY YOU GOT?

FOUR DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS WORTH!



PETE BELLOWS! YOU'RE WANTED IN THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE AT ONCE!

MIGOSH! WHAT'S UP? MR. WILLIAMS NEVER CALLS GUYS TO HIS OFFICE DURING CLASS UNLESS SOMETHING IS REALLY WRONG!



YOU UNGRATEFUL SCOUNDREL! WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO SAY FOR YOURSELF? WHY DID YOU STEAL THOSE STAMPS? A FINE WAY TO REPAY ME!

STAMPS? WHAT STAMPS, SIR?



DON'T TRY TO ACT INNOCENT! YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD HAVE STOLEN THOSE THREE CENT STAMPS FROM THE STORE! I SUPPOSE YOU THOUGHT I WOULDN'T MISS THEM! MR. WILLIAMS, WILL YOU CALL THE REFORM SCHOOL, AND HAVE THEM SEND SOMEONE FOR HIM!

I DIDN'T DO IT, HONEST!

STATE REFORM SCHOOL? CAN YOU ARRANGE TO COME AND PICK UP ONE OF YOUR BOYS OUT ON PAROLE? PETE BELLOWES...

I'LL TAKE HIM HOME WHERE I CAN KEEP AN EYE ON HIM! HE CAN BE PACKING UP WHILE WE WAIT FOR THE GUARD FROM REFORM SCHOOL!

SOMETHING'S THE MATTER WITH PETE BELLOWES! LOOK! HE'S CRYING!

AND DID YOU NOTICE MR. BROOKS? HE LOOKS FURIOUS! LET'S GO SEE MR. WILLIAMS AND FIND OUT WHAT'S WRONG!

...THAT'S THE STORY, BOYS! THE STAMPS ARE GONE AND PETE WAS IN CHARGE... I'VE ALREADY NOTIFIED THE AUTHORITIES TO TAKE HIM BACK FOR VIOLATING HIS PAROLE! TOO BAD! I HAD GREAT FAITH IN PETE!

WE STILL HAVE FAITH IN HIM!

WHY WOULD HE DO IT? WHY WOULD HE RISK EVERYTHING FOR A CRUMMY \$4.50? HE'S BEEN SAVING \$5 A WEEK OUT OF HIS SALARY!

SURE! THAT'S RIGHT! ONLY LAST WEEK HE SHOWED ME HIS BANK BOOK AND HE'D SAVED \$30! HE DIDN'T NEED TO STEAL!

I DON'T KNOW WHY HE DID IT - BUT HE JUST MAY HAVE SEEN THE STAMPS AND BEEN TEMPTED! IT'S NO USE GETTING ALL STEAMED UP... THE STAMPS ARE GONE AND HE WAS THE ONLY ONE...

IT JUST DOESN'T ADD UP! THERE'S MORE TO THIS, AND BY GOLLY WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO FIND OUT THE REAL STORY!

LOOK! HERE'S MY ROOM AND THE STAMPS AREN'T HERE... AND I HAVEN'T MADE A DEPOSIT IN THE BANK SINCE LAST WEEK... YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELF! I SWEAR I DIDN'T DO IT!

WE BELIEVE YOU, PETE! AND WE'RE GOING TO TRY AND HELP YOU!

HI'YA, WISE GUYS! BEEN GIVING YOUR LAST FAREWELLS TO DAD'S UNREFORMED PROTEGE? I GUESS ONCE A CROOK ALWAYS A CROOK, EH?

WHY YOU...

SHUT UP, CURLY! HOLD YOUR HORSES!

YEAH... HE EVEN HAD US FOOLED, HE PUT ON SUCH A GOOD ACT! LOOK, HOW ABOUT A GAME OF BASEBALL WITH US DOWN BY THE TRACKS? WE'VE BEEN COUNTING ON PETE BUT NOW THAT'S OUT, OF COURSE...

SURE! AS SOON AS I GET MY GLOVE!

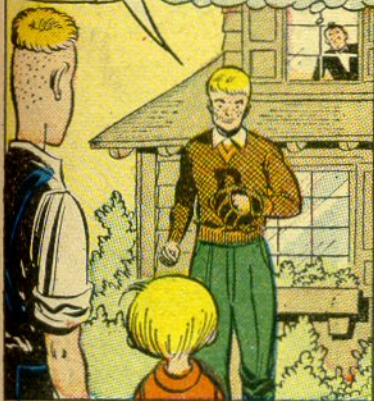
SLUGGER - WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR? YOU KNOW HOW WE FEEL ABOUT THAT FATHEADED DOPE! HE'S NOTHING BUT A SNEAKY, CHISELLING...

EXACTLY, AND I WOULDN'T PUT IT PAST HIM TO FRAME PETE! HE'S RAT ENOUGH TO PULL A DEAL LIKE THAT! I THINK HE'S OUR MAN, BUT THE ONLY WAY TO PROVE IT IS SCARE HIM INTO CONFESSING!

OKAY, LET'S GO! THE BRAND OF BALL YOU PLAY IS KID STUFF BUT I'LL HAVE FUN SHOWING YOU UP!

WHAT ARE THEY UP TO? I KNOW THEY HATE RANNY! THEY'D NEVER EVEN SPEAK TO HIM UNLESS THEY HAD SOME SPECIAL REASON! WHY DO THEY INVITE HIM TO PLAY BALL WITH THEM?

SNEAKING OUT AFTER MR. BROOKS ORDERED ME TO STAY IN MY ROOM IS GOING TO GET ME INTO EVEN WORSE TROUBLE, BUT I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHAT THEY MEAN TO DO!



HEY! LEMME GO! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

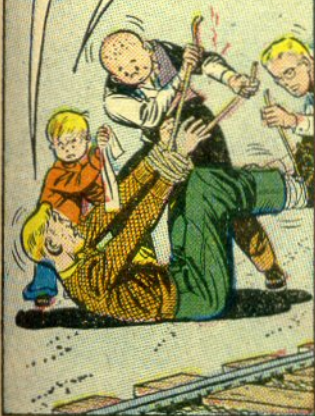
YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH! HERE'S THE BLIND-FOLD, CURLY!

YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO? OKAY, I'LL TELL YOU! WE'RE GOING TO TIE YOU TO THE TRACKS IN THE TUNNEL AND WE'RE GOING TO LEAVE YOU THERE UNTIL A TRAIN COMES UNLESS YOU TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT THOSE STAMPS!

YOU WOULDN'T DARE! YOU WOULDN'T DARE!

SO LONG, RANNY! I'M GLAD I'M NOT IN YOUR SHOES!

NO! NO! DON'T... DON'T!



ENGLEWOOD STATION... ENGLEWOOD STATION... SPECIAL TRAIN COMING THROUGH ON MAIN LINE! REGULAR TRAIN BEING ROUTED TO LOCAL TRACKS! ALL FREIGHT TRAFFIC MUST BE ROUTED TO SIDINGS UNTIL SPECIAL TRAIN PASSES!



FREIGHT ENGINES 7 AND 89 SHUNT OVER TO EAST SIDING! FREIGHT 47, EMERGENCY ORDERS PROCEED ON ABANDONED EAST HILL SPUR AND STANDBY AT LAKE STATION! TRACKS AND TUNNEL STILL OKAY FOR EMERGENCY USE!



HELP! HELP! LET ME OUT! AND I'LL CONFESS... HELP!

WOULDN'T HE BE BURNED IF HE EVER FOUND OUT THIS TRACK IS ABANDONED AND HE'S SAFE AS A CHURCH!



I THINK WE'VE SCARED HIM ENOUGH! LET'S GO IN AND GET HIS CONFESSION AND LET HIM LOOSE!

WHOOOO



T...T...T-H-E T...TRAIN...

RANNY! WE CAN NEVER REACH HIM IN TIME... GOSH!

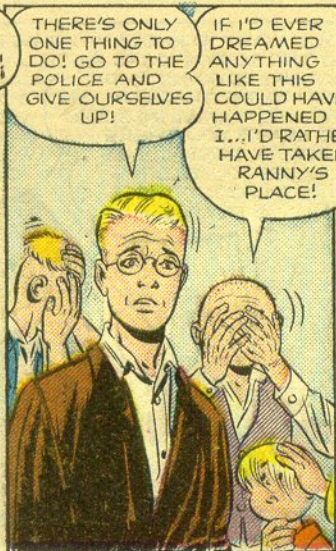


WE'RE MURDERERS! IT'S ALL MY FAULT!

WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

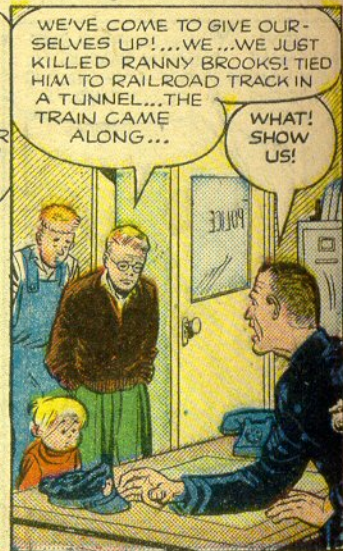
WE'LL HAVE TO GIVE OURSELVES UP TO THE POLICE! WE KILLED HIM!

I FEEL SICK!



THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO! GO TO THE POLICE AND GIVE OURSELVES UP!

IF I'D EVER DREAMED ANYTHING LIKE THIS COULD HAVE HAPPENED I... I'D RATHER HAVE TAKEN RANNY'S PLACE!



WE'VE COME TO GIVE OURSELVES UP!...WE...WE JUST KILLED RANNY BROOKS! TIED HIM TO RAILROAD TRACK IN A TUNNEL...THE TRAIN CAME ALONG...

WHAT! SHOW US!



YOU WAIT HERE! ABOUT 200 FEET YOU SAY?

YES...HE...HE DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE!...HE WAS TIED TO THE TRACKS AND THE TRAIN CAME SO FAST!



WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? THERE'S NO ONE IN THERE! NO SIGN OF ANYTHING... JUST WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, WASTING MY TIME ON A STUPID PRACTICAL JOKE?

BUT WE'RE TELLING THE TRUTH! WE DID TIE HIM TO THE TRACK AND JUST BEFORE THE TRAIN CAME IN, WE HEARD HIM YELLING!



HE GOT LOOSE SOMEHOW - NO THANKS TO YOU! BUT THAT STILL DOESN'T EXCUSE YOU FOR PULLING SUCH A CRAZY FOOL STUNT!

LOOK - THE TRACK'S BEEN ABANDONED FOR FIVE YEARS! WE NEVER DREAMED A TRAIN WOULD BE USED ON IT AGAIN! IF WE HAD, WE'D NEVER HAVE DONE IT -

IT WAS STILL A DUMB, HAREBRAINED TRICK NO MATTER HOW YOU SLICE IT! YOU'RE JUST PLAIN LUCKY HE WASN'T KILLED! THERE'S NO DOUBT HE GOT FREE AND IF HE CHARGES YOU WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER, YOU'RE IN A FINE MESS, THANKS TO YOUR OWN STUPIDITY!

WE KNOW!

MEANWHILE, AT THE FAR END OF THE TUNNEL ...

I SUPPOSE YOU THINK I SHOULD BE SO GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR SAVING ME, THAT I'LL REPEAT WHAT I SAID IN THE TUNNEL WHEN YOU GOT ME FREE BEFORE THE TRAIN CAME!

WELL, YOU ADMIT YOU STOLE THE STAMPS!

YES, I DID, BUT ONLY YOU HEARD ME AND WHO'D LISTEN TO YOUR WORD AGAINST MINE? I'LL DENY EVERYTHING! YOU WERE PROBABLY IN CAHOOTS WITH THOSE MURDEROUS BRATS, ANYHOW! JUST MENTION THIS AND I'LL HAVE THEM ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER!

NEVER MIND! I CAN SEE IT'S HOPELESS!

I'VE GOT TO SEE RANNY WITH MY OWN EYES AND FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED! HE'S BOUND TO COME HOME SOON!

HEY, LOOK WHO'S COMING! PETE! HEY, PETE... HAVE YOU SEEN RANNY?

YES, I FOLLOWED YOU AND WHEN I SAW WHAT YOU WERE UP TO, I GOT SCARED SO I WENT IN THE OTHER END OF THE TUNNEL AND WHEN I HEARD THE TRAIN COMING, I UNTIED RANNY AND DRAGGED HIM OUT OF THE FAR END!

WHEW! SO IT WAS YOU WHO SAVED HIS NECK... AND OURS, TOO! YOU KNOW WE JUST TRIED TO GIVE HIM A GOOD SCARE! THERE'S NEVER BEEN A TRAIN BEFORE... WE JUST WANTED A CONFESSION OUT OF HIM!

HE CONFESSED, BUT AFTER I GOT HIM OUT SAFELY, HE SAID HE'D DENY EVERYTHING! IT'S NOUSE, WISE GUYS, YOU COULDN'T EXPECT MR. BROOKS TO TAKE MY WORD AGAINST HIS SON'S... I GUESS I'LL BE BACK IN REFORM SCHOOL BY MORNING... AND I'LL NEVER GET ANOTHER CHANCE FOR PAROLE AFTER THIS!

CHEER UP, PETE! WE'LL FIND SOME WAY TO HELP YOU!

IT'S NICE OF YOU TO TRY SO HARD TO CLEAR ME! I GUESS YOU'RE THE BEST FRIENDS I EVER HAD! WILL YOU COME TO THE STATION TO SEE ME OFF? THE TRAIN LEAVES AT ELEVEN!

SURE! WE'LL BE THERE! MAYBE BY THEN WE'LL THINK OF SOMETHING!

I'VE BEEN AWAKE NEARLY ALL NIGHT TRYING TO FIGURE SOME WAY TO PROVE RANNY DID IT! WHAT WOULD HE DO WITH THE STAMPS? HIDE THEM? SELL THEM?

SELL THEM! HEY! THERE'S AN ANGLE! QUICK! WE'VE ONLY GOT THREE HOURS TILL TRAIN TIME!

PLEASE, MISTER, THIS IS IMPORTANT! CAN YOU REMEMBER WHETHER YOU CASHED IN SOME STAMPS YESTERDAY FOR SOMEONE... 150 THREE CENT STAMPS!

IT'S AGAINST THE REGULATIONS TO CASH IN STAMPS! I TOLD THE YOUNG MAN THAT THE OTHER DAY!

WHAT? THEN SOMEONE DID TRY TO CASH IN SOME STAMPS? CAN YOU DESCRIBE HIM?

NO! I CAN'T... I DIDN'T BOTHER NOTICING... I JUST REMEMBER HIS VOICE WAS THAT OF A YOUNG MAN... I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT HE LOOKED LIKE! NOW WILL YOU PLEASE MOVE ON...

DOGGONE... THERE'S GOT TO BE A WAY... LOOK, GIVE ME TWO DOLLARS WORTH OF STAMPS... ANY OLD KIND!

EH? VERY WELL... ONLY WHAT HAS THIS TO DO WITH WHAT YOU WERE JUST INQUIRING ABOUT... I CAN'T SEE...

JUST WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO, SLUGGER? WHAT ARE THOSE STAMPS FOR?

NEVER MIND THE QUESTIONS! I'LL SHOW YOU... IT'S BAIT FOR A TRAP... I HOPE!

HEY, YOU! WANT TO MAKE FIFTY CENTS?

SURE! HOW?

JUST TAKE THESE STAMPS AND WAIT OUTSIDE THAT HARDWARE STORE ACROSS THE STREET UNTIL THE BIG BLONDE GUY THAT WORKS THERE COMES OUT!

I NEED FOUR BITS! I WANT TO GO TO A BASEBALL GAME, BUT I'M SHORT! YOU WANNA BUY THESE STAMPS? THEY'RE WORTH TWO BUCKS!

HUH? SURE! IT'S A DEAL!

KEEP BACK! DON'T LET HIM SEE US! LOOK! HE'S GOING INTO THE CIGAR STORE!

IT WORKED! HE'S SELLING THEM TO THE CLERK! QUICK! LET'S GET IN THERE AND NAB HIM RED-HANDED!

LET'S GET A COP FIRST!

EXCUSE ME, BUT DID THIS CHARACTER SELL YOU SOME OTHER STAMPS RECENTLY? 150 THREES?

DON'T ANSWER THEM!

WHY NOT? SURE HE DID... I PAID HIM \$4.50... SAY, WAS HE PUTTING SOMETHING OVER ON ME? WHY ARE YOU HERE, OFFICER?



HE STOLE THEM AND TRIED TO PUT THE BLAME ON SOME-ONE ELSE!

LOOK, IT'S NEARLY ELEVEN! WE'VE GOT TO GET TO THE STATION BEFORE PETE'S TRAIN GOES! OFFICER, WILL YOU GO WITH US? WE MAY NEED HELP!

SURE!



STOP! HOLD EVERYTHING! WE HAVE PROOF THAT PETE'S INNOCENT! YOU DON'T HAVE TO BELIEVE US! ASK THIS OFFICER! HE'LL TELL YOU!

THEY'RE RIGHT! LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE THE WRONG BOY! HERE'S THE ONE WHO SOLD THE STAMPS! I HEARD THE STORE-KEEPER IDENTIFY HIM!



I...I'M SORRY, DAD! I'LL NEVER DO IT AGAIN! I DIDN'T THINK...

YOU MISERABLE THIEVING COWARD! IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THE WISE GUYS YOU'D HAVE LET PETE TAKE THE BLAME EVEN THOUGH YOU KNEW IT COULD RUIN HIS WHOLE LIFE!



PETE...WILL YOU FORGIVE ME FOR WHAT I'VE DONE? I FEEL TERRIBLE ABOUT THIS! CAN YOU FORGET WHAT'S HAPPENED AND COME BACK? I'LL NEED YOU MORE THAN EVER AT THE STORE NOW!

SURE... SURE MR. BROOKS! YOU BET I WILL!



AS FOR YOU, I'M GOING TO SEE TO IT THAT YOU LEARN A LESSON YOU'LL NEVER FORGET! I'M SENDING YOU OFF TO A SCHOOL WHERE THEY'LL KNOCK THAT MEAN, SPOILED STREAK OUT OF YOU AND MAYBE IN A FEW YEARS YOU'LL BE FIT TO WORK FOR PETE! YOU'RE NOT FIT TO ASSOCIATE WITH DECENT BOYS UNTIL YOU GET A GOOD DOSE OF DISCIPLINE!

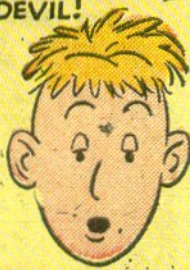
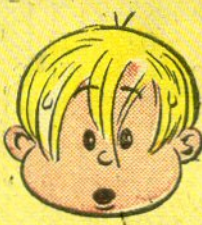


GOSH, WISE GUYS, HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU! IF YOU HADN'T GONE TO BAT FOR ME I'D BE ON THAT TRAIN HEAD-ING BACK TO REFORM SCHOOL!

WHAT WE DID WAS NOTHING COMPARED TO HOW YOU SAVED RANNY FROM THE TRACKS! YOU SAVED US, TOO, AN' THAT'S NO FOOLIN'!

PICTURE THIS-

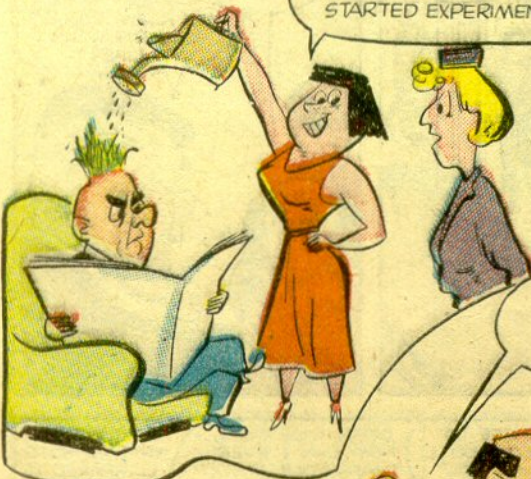
YOU ARE A PASSENGER ON AN AIRLINER! A CRAZED PILOT DETERMINED TO ESCAPE FROM CIVILIZATION, SEEKS TO LOSE THE PLANE AND HIMSELF IN A DENSE JUNGLE AND YOU ARE A TRAPPED PRISONER! JUST TO IMAGINE THE SHOCKING ADVENTURE THAT FOLLOWS WOULD SEND PARALYZING CHILLS DOWN YOUR SPINE! DON'T MISS "THE HAUNTED JUNGLE" IN THE DECEMBER, ISSUE OF THE LITTLE WISE GUYS IN DAREDEVIL!



WHAT WILL THEY SEE?

THE END

LAFF DIS OFF!



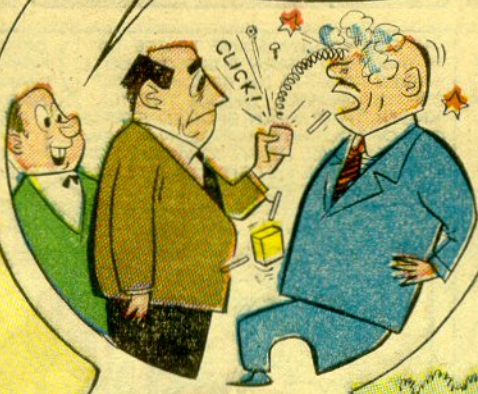
THE LAWN FOOD DIDN'T WORK ON THE GRASS, SO WE STARTED EXPERIMENTING!



POOR HADDUR! AND HE WAS ABOUT TO ASK THE BOSS FOR A *RAISE!



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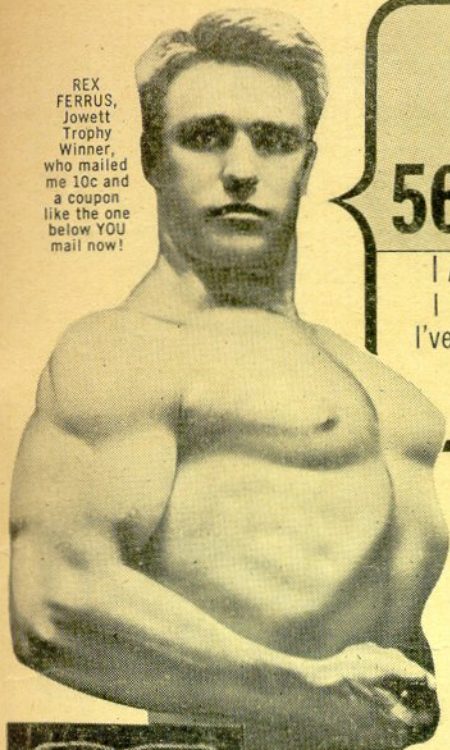
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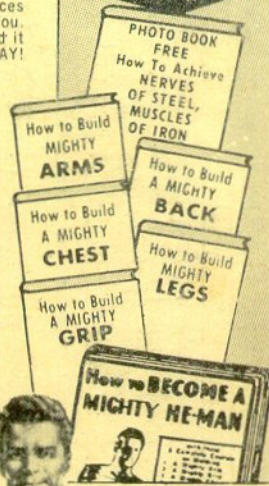
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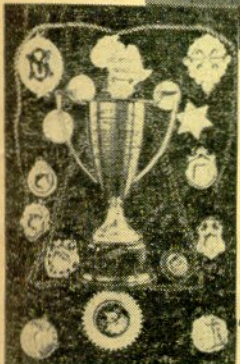
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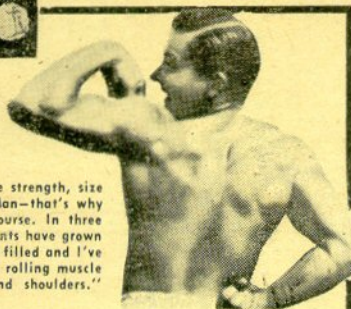
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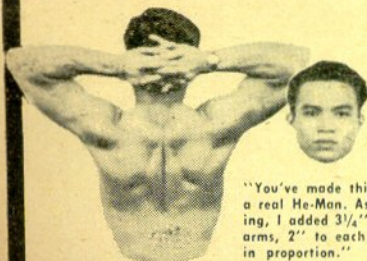
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